GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5368
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SARISKA TIGER PROJECT
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount provided by the Union Government to the Rajasthan Government for the Sariska Tiger Project during the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government are contemplating to make it a National Park.;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be converted into a National Park ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) The funds provided during last three years to Sariska Tiger Reserve under Centrally Sponsored Schemes are as below :

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Scheme	1998- 1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Project Tiger	58.895	111.94	177.38
2.	Eco development	51.943	15.28	-

(b),(c) & (d) Preliminary notification has been issued to declare 273.83 sq.kms. of Sariska Tiger Reserve as National Park in the year 1982.